

## KASPER Tips: When to request a KASPER report

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*To KASPER or not to KASPER?* This is a question the Drug Enforcement and Professional Practices Branch (DEPPB) and Kentucky licensure boards receive on a regular basis.

**Current regulations promulgated by licensure boards document the specific KASPER report query requirements and exceptions**, as well as the standards of practice for prescribing any controlled substance. Depending on your profession, the regulation listed below will provide guidance on when you need to query KASPER.

Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure	<a href="#">201 KAR 9:260</a> and <a href="#">201 KAR 9:016</a>
Kentucky Board of Nursing	<a href="#">201 KAR 20:057</a>
Kentucky Board of Dentistry	<a href="#">201 KAR 8:540</a>
Kentucky Board of Podiatry	<a href="#">201 KAR 25:090</a>
Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners	<a href="#">201 KAR 5:130</a>

Your licensing board will be able to answer any questions regarding these regulations. It is of utmost importance you keep up to date with all regulations, as they are often modified to keep pace with the changes of advancing your profession and providing the best treatment for your patients and as a result to changes in law.

As a rule of thumb, it is better to query KASPER too often than not enough. Problems such as provider shopping or incorrect KASPER data are only identified through regular KASPER report utilization.

DEPPB staff is available to help with any questions or problems you may encounter, including errors on KASPER reports. For support please contact DEPPB at (502) 564-7985.

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